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TEXAS AROUSED AGAINST BAILEY.

Likely to Be Retired to Private Life as
Result of Graft Charges.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 10.—Political circles in Texas are excited over the disclosures given out regarding the case of United States Senator Bailey and of the Waters-Pierce company.

Saturday afternoon a call was issued for a mass meeting in this county, with a view to instructing members of the legislature in connection with Mr. Bailey's candidacy for re-election.

It is understood that mass meetings will be called in other counties of the state, and it is thought likely that Bailey will be retired to private life.

Attorney General Davidson has given out vouchers, drafts, receipts, etc., to prove his charge that Bailey received large sums of money from the oil company. Bailey's chief defense is that these sums were chiefly loans, which he paid back.

News and Notes of Sport.

The baseball fans of Fort Worth, Texas, will see both the "White Sox" and "Cubs" in practice games next spring.

There is great guessing in Detroit as to the make-up of next year's ball team. So far Manager Jennings has declined to give a single tip.

Outfielder Gantley of Pittsburgh has had quite an experience in baseball. He has played in Meriden, Brockton, Albany, Schenectady, Marion, Columbus, Milwaukee, Des Moines and Oakland, Cal.

The champion Portland club of the Pacific Coast league will train in the Hawaiian Islands next spring. That sounds some in the East, but they think nothing of it on the coast.

In the California championship games that these players first for San Jose and Frank Chance for Stockton. The best in major league circles.

Figures given out by the New York State league furnish a pretty good idea of what it costs to run a minor league. Transportation cost \$8,106 and hotel expenses \$13,036. Salaries average \$3,000 a month for each club.

Southern football teams played Carlin a stronger game than the Northern teams. Vanderbilt won from the Indians and Virginia lost by the close score of 16 to 17.

The Yale freshmen football team this year was a hummer. Some great material there for the varsity next year.

Brown waited a long time for its victory over Dartmouth, but when they caught the Hanover boys they gave them the 23 to 0 score.

Remus Pierce and Frank Hudson, the old Carlin stars, did great work in coaching the Indians this season.

One of the greatest surprises in Western football this year was the splendid showing made by St. Louis University. Coached by Coleman, the old Wisconsin player, the Mount City boys did all kinds of things to Iowa and some of the other big ones.

Alec McLean, the bike rider, is planning to take a trip to Australia soon.

Sir Thomas Lipton will give another cup for yachts on Gravesend Bay. Sir Thomas can buy cups for others if he can't win the much coveted American trophy.

Cornell athletics surely have upheld the reputation of the Ithaca institution this year. Rowing, track, base ball, football and cross-country running, no matter what the game, the big C can always be depended upon to finish near the front.

Yale students are making war against the "snacks shop" operators who buy up all the tickets, not only for the big games but for "theatre night" as well.

The recent heavyweight "championship" fight at Los Angeles was a strange affair. The real champion was in the ring all right, but as referee and not as principal.

While "Honey" Melody did not knock out Joe Walcott he earned the decision and it is up to the Cambridge boy to defend the title.

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BULLET FROM MRS. BRADLEY

Shot ex-Senator Brown, Whose
Condition is Critical

FORMER SENATOR OF UTAH

Replied to Proposal of Marriage by Attempting to Leave His Room in the Hotel.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah lies in a critical condition in the emergency hospital at Washington, D. C., from a pistol wound in the abdomen inflicted by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley of Salt Lake City, who arrived at Washington Saturday from that city. The shooting occurred in Senator Brown's apartment in the Raleigh hotel, where Mrs. Bradley also had registered under the name of "A. B. Brown." She was taken into custody and was locked up for the night in the patrolman's room of the 1st precinct police station. Mr. Brown was conveyed to the hospital, where he was immediately put upon the operating table. Two shots were fired, one grazing his left hand and the other entering the abdomen and lodging in the liver. After working over him for nearly two hours the surgeons decided that for the present at least they would make no further attempt to find the bullet. It was stated last night that while Mr. Brown's condition was critical there was reason to believe that he may recover.

Mrs. Bradley arrived soon after noon Saturday. After being assigned a room she immediately went to Mr. Brown's apartment. There was no witness to the shooting, but a door maid heard the shots and at once notified the management. According to her statement last night at the police station, where she talked freely with the newspaper men, Mrs. Bradley went to Washington to demand that Senator Brown marry her. She said their relations were well known in Salt Lake City. "I asked him if he was going to do the right thing by me," she said, maintaining a remarkable composure. "His reply was that he put on his overcoat and started to leave the room, and I shot him. I abhor acts of his character, but in this case it was fully justified." While expressing no sorrow for the act, she declared she was glad to know that Mr. Brown might recover. "I was practically penniless when I got here today," she said, "having only \$125, and after paying the cabman all the money I had in the world was \$12." She said she urged Mr. Brown to marry her, that he had been instrumental in the divorce between her husband and herself, and that as his wife was dead he could "do the right thing" by her. This, she said, he positively refused to do.

COL. BENEDICT IS 80.
For 53 Years He Has Been Editor of the Burlington Free Press.

Burlington, Dec. 10.—Col. George Grenville Benedict, for more than 53 years editor of the Burlington Free Press, and the son of Prof. George Wyllie Benedict, who from 1825 to a period of 23 years filled successfully the chairs of mathematics, natural philosophy and chemistry in the university of Vermont.

A native of Burlington, Mr. Benedict prepared for college in the academy at Burlington and graduated from the university of Vermont in the class of 1847.

After leaving college he was engaged in teaching for a year, and for three years following this was engaged in building and superintending the lines of the Vermont & Boston Telegraph company, of which he was President from 1860 to 1865.

This company was organized by his father, Prof. Benedict, and was the first telephone line from Burlington to Boston by way of Montpelier and Concord, N. H.

Prof. Benedict became the chief proprietor and editor of the Free Press in 1853, the son becoming associate editor at the same time. On returning from the Civil war, Mr. Benedict became editor-in-chief of the Free Press, which position he still holds.

In August, 1862, he enlisted in Co. C, 12th Vermont regiment. In January following he was promoted to a lieutenancy and was subsequently detailed as aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. George J. Stannard, commanding the 2d Vermont brigade. He received a medal of honor, awarded by Congress, for distinguished conduct in the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863. He was mustered out of service July 14, 1863.

Subsequently he served as assistant inspector general of state militia with the rank of major, and in 1866 was aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Paul Dillingham with the rank of colonel.

As state military historian he prepared the history of Vermont in the Civil war in two volumes, devoting to the work years of research and study. He also published "Vermont at Gettysburg," and a volume of army letters, entitled, "Army Life in Virginia." He is the recognized authority on all matters relating to the history of Vermont and the Champlain valley, and the person which he is frequently called upon to present before historical associations and societies are characterized by singular accuracy as to fact and clearness and conciseness of diction.

He has served twice as state senator from Chittenden county. As an active Republican he has been secretary and

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chairman of the state committee of his party and a delegate to state and national conventions. He has been postmaster at Burlington, and from 1859 to 1863 was collector of customs of the district of Vermont under President Harrison.

He holds membership in the Grand Army of the Republic and of the military order of the Loyal Legion. He has been for over 40 years a trustee and secretary of the university of Vermont and has also served as school commissioner of Burlington.

Mr. Benedict is a hale veteran. With a rare conservation of the rest of youth into age; with an intellect unimpaired in every faculty; he still wields a vigorous pen and bids fair for a continuance of able journalistic work.

"MINE CRAZE BEATS SOUTH SEA BUBBLE."

Banker Caldwell, Manager of the Bond Department of American Trust & Savings Bank, Estimates Total Investments at \$150,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—"The extent of the present 'mine craze' in the United States equals, if it does not surpass, the speculation of ten or more years ago in South African mines, and leaves the 'South Sea Bubble' in the primary department."

This is the statement of George R. Caldwell, manager of the bond department of the American Trust & Savings bank.

A conservative estimate of the sum contributed, he added, "is \$150,000,000. All classes from the landless to the lawyer, the merchant to the clergyman, have caught the speculative fever."

"One Philadelphia banker recently estimated that fully \$50,000,000 of Philadelphia money had been taken out of the banks for investment in mining shares in the last year. He estimated Pittsburgh was committed to \$25,000,000 and other large cities at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 each. Many bankers in New York, St. Louis, Chicago, and elsewhere can give similar testimony. In Chicago fully \$30,000,000 is in speculative mining stocks."

"The strain upon manufacturing mercantile and other business interests because of insufficient funds and dear money is everywhere apparent. Banks will not loan on these stocks, hence they must be bought outright. When the decline comes, as it did a few years ago in England, there will be a great disturbance in our financial centers."

CATCHES PET ANGORA.

Robert Drake of Pittsford Thought He Had Village Pest.

Rutland, Dec. 10.—Belle, a cat that he had caught a very rare specimen of the Angora kind, which has caused much agitation in the vicinity of Pittsford, late, Robert Drake rejoiced when he found a lonely protesting pure white animal in one of his steel traps and promptly executed the unhappy prisoner.

Later it developed that the carcass was that of a valuable and cherished pet, owned by a member of the family of Dr. H. H. Swift, and which had been advertised as lost in recent issues of Rutland papers.

ANDREW MACK.

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STORER'S VERSION

Of the Dismissal of Himself As Ambassador

FRIENDSHIP OUTRAGED,

He Says Letter Addressed to President and Cabinet Denies Charges of Intrigue on the Part of the Ambassador's Wife.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Chicago Tribune in its Washington despatches Saturday says that an extraordinary letter has been addressed by Bellamy Storer to President Roosevelt and his cabinet in regard to his dismissal from the post of ambassador of the United States to Austria-Hungary. Mr. Storer was dismissed because of his wife's supposed interference in affairs of the Roman Catholic church and her alleged misuse of letters from the President. It was also charged that Mrs. Storer meddled with French politics by taking part in an anti-Republican intrigue to promote the marriage of Victor Bonaparte with a member of the Orleans family. Both of these charges Mr. Storer denies, and, on the other hand, declares that the President's interest in the selection of Archbishop Ireland as a cardinal was not due to Storer or to Storer's wife, but to the President alone.

The text of Mr. Storer's letter was printed and transmitted not only to the President and members of his cabinet, but to a member of the foreign relations committee of the Senate. Mr. Storer says that his removal in so summary manner suddenly dismissed him from an office which he had been given reason to believe he had filled to the satisfaction both of his own government and of that to which he was accredited, and, being disappointed by no public explanation, he felt it his duty to express his indignation, and to state his own and his wife's version of the facts.

The correspondence shows the familiar relations of the President and the Storers from the time Mr. Roosevelt was governor of New York, just after the Spanish war. Some of the Roosevelt letters to Storer were addressed "My dear Bellamy," and to his wife "My dear Maria," and Mrs. Storer addressed the President as "Dear Theodore." Mr. Storer asserts that Roosevelt himself, while governor of New York, urged the Storers to use their influence with the Vatican for Ireland's promotion, believing the prelate's well known patriotism would aid in solving the problems connected with the Catholic church in the Philippines.

The San Jose scale has increased very rapidly the past year. Wherever I have looked into the matter this statement holds true. The insect has now multiplied to such numbers that it is really doing very serious damage.

There are many trees and ornamental shrubs in the Connecticut valley which are being actually killed this year, and I think this is the first time the pest has become so serious. The scale seems to have covered the country thoroughly.

It is well established in old neglected apple trees, old gardens, hedges, cemeteries and such situations where it will be very difficult to dislodge it. It is plain that for the first time in our experience we must make a settled fight against this insect. Unless the climatic conditions should check the spread of the insect we must fight or quit. In the case of small gardeners and orchardists, where a spraying outfit would be out of the question, their only salvation is to hire the spraying done by some one who will undertake it in a commercial way. I believe such professional sprayers must soon come to the rescue of every community.

Professor F. A. Waugh, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

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SAN JOSE SCALE.

It Is Said to Be Spreading Rapidly in New England.

Those who have investigated closely report San Jose scale spreading rapidly in New England. This is especially true of Connecticut and Massachusetts, although Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont report a surprising activity of the pest this season. A comparatively mild winter in 1905-06 was one of the important factors contributing to the present situation, since 20 to 30 per cent of the scale usually succumb in severe weather. In Massachusetts many sections became infested with scale by means of nursery stock before the nursery inspection law was put into force, according to New England Homestead.

The following notes, among a number of others in the journal mentioned, present the varying views of two prominent horticulturists:

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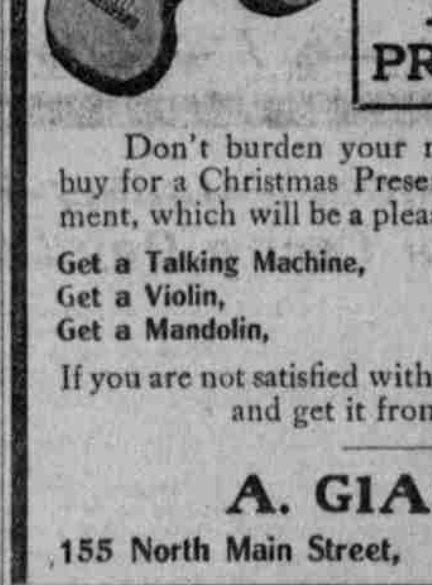
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OPERATIVES REJECT RAISE.

New Bedford Cotton Mill Employees Not Satisfied With 7 1/2 Per Cent.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 10.—The offer of the New Bedford cotton manufacturers to increase wages 7 1/2 per cent was rejected Saturday night by the textile council at New Bedford. Acting under the recommendations of the various unions represented in the council, that body voted to insist that wages be raised 10 per cent, a rejection of the demand previously made upon the manufacturers' association. Otis N. Pierce, president of the manufacturers' association, was notified of the action of the textile council by one of the officials of the latter body and was asked if he would agree to a conference. Mr. Pierce agreed and a conference will be held today. This meeting will be attended by three representatives of the council and three members of the manufacturers' association.

THE RIGHT END.

One day Percy, aged three, was playing with the tail of a big dog. "Look out," said the careful aunt; "he'll bite you, dear."

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